

Facilities Planning and Management

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Mr. Ruford Hager
Hager Construction LLC
401 Seventh Avenue
Huntington, West Virginia 25701

Subject: Renovations to Buskirk Hall – Purchase Order No. P0501603

Dear Mr. Hager:

Whenever a contractor performs a scope of work for Marshall University with the quality, professionalism, and all the other attributes that make it a pleasurable experience for Marshall University, I feel it warrants the time and effort to recognize those endeavors in writing. This is due in part to the way you run your company; however, I think the efforts of Bruce Gold and Mike Hager play an important roll in finishing this project on time and within budget with minimal time from the design team and the owner's representative to assist you in your efforts.

As you probably are aware, I write very few letters of this type to contractors. However, in this particular case it is been a pleasure not only working with your company, but with the working relationship you had with this office, the design team and Marshall University.

I hope you will continue to express interest and look at Marshall projects in your future endeavors. Please feel free to use this letter as a reference for any job that you feel you are qualified and that your bonding capability allows you to pursue.

Again, thank you for a job well done and if this office can ever be of service to your company in the future, please let me know.

Respectfully,



Mike M. Meadows, Director
Facilities Planning and Management

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cc: Mr. John Harris
Mr. Herbert Karlet
Mr. Jeff Edwards